

A RESOLUTION

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL  
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$2,000.00 IN SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM  
OF CICILY JOHNSON, THROUGH HER ATTORNEY, NEIL  
J. KOPITSKY AGAINST THE CITY OF ATLANTA**

**WHEREAS**, Cicily Johnson, through her attorney, Neil J. Kopitsky, has filed a claim against the City of Atlanta seeking damages arising out of a collision with a vehicle operated by an employee of the Department of Administrative Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the collision occurred when the driver of the City vehicle was following too closely and rear ended the vehicle in which Ms. Johnson was a passenger; and

**WHEREAS**, the claimant has asserted damages in excess of \$50,000.00, but the claimant has agreed to accept the sum of \$2,000.00 in full and complete satisfaction and settlement of her claim against the City of Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Attorney has recommended that the claim of Cicily Johnson, through her attorney, Neil J. Kopitsky be settled for the sum of \$2,000.00.

**WHEREAS**, the claimant had previously abandoned her claim and the Council of the City of Atlanta adopted an adverse recommendation on December 2, 2002

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Resolution 02-R-2047 be hereby rescinded.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia that \$2,000.00 be paid by the City of Atlanta in satisfaction of any and all claims Cicily Johnson, through her attorney, Neil J. Kopitsky may have stemming from damages sustained due to a motor vehicle accident on or about March 11, 2002.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Financial Officer be and hereby authorized to pay the above mentioned sum from account number 1A01/529017/T31001.

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